

INTELLOFAX 97

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Poland

DATE DATED 2 JUN 51

SUBJECT Naval and Merchant Marine Information
From Gdansk

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE
ACQUIREDNO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)DATE OF
INFO.SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF
U.S.C. 51 AND 52 AS AMENDED. ITS DISSEMINATION OR THE REVELATION
OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PRO-
HIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

25X1

1. Shipyards in Gdansk are devoting their entire capacity to production of ships for the Soviet Union and Albania. Eight or ten "rudoweglowce" (coal and ore vessels) are being constructed in Gdynia for the Soviet Union, and four Bug class vessels are being constructed for Albania. The MS SAN and the MS NYSCA, which are Bug class vessels constructed for the Polish merchant fleet, have been completed and launched. The shipyards are hampered by inability to obtain engines for these ships, since Poland does not produce any engines suitable for use in merchant vessels, and none are being delivered either from the West or from the Soviet Union.

25X1

the Soviet Union has urgent need of merchant vessels because she is being forced to return land-lease vessels

25X1

3. The Experimental Ship Motor Section of the Gdansk Polytechnical Institute has been shifted to Elblag (Elbing), east of Gdansk. This section is under the direction of Professor Pollack, and has recently begun construction of experimental Bauerschach-type low pressure engines at the Turbine and Motor Factory at Elbing (Fabryka Turbin i Motorow Okretowych).

4. The MS GTOLE, which was transferred from the Polish merchant fleet to the Polish Navy has been renamed O.R.P. "Zm.P.-owiec", and is serving as a gunnery practice ship for the Navy. Z.M.P. is the abbreviation for "Zwiazek Mlodziezy Polskiej", a Communist youth organization.

25X1

5. Lieutenant-Commander Furawka has been named assistant to Polish Navy Commander Poljakov, whose former assistant, Lt. Commander Sidorkin, has been promoted to the post of administrative assistant to the Commander of the Fleet. Commander Mieszkowski continues to lose importance in the Navy, and it is expected that he will be dismissed.

Document No.	9
No Change in Class.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Declassified	
Class. Changed To:	TS S C
Auth.:	HR 70-2
Date:	8 AUG 1978
By:	

25X1

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

CLASSIFICATION				SECRET			
STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
DISTRIBUTION							

CONFIDENTIAL